

**Town of Northfield
Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes June 13, 2016
Municipal Building 6:00 pm**

Attendees: Sally Davidson, Michele Langley, Heidi Passalacqua, Chris Cummings, Scott Amell, members, Ken Goslant (Selectman liaison). Absent: Jessica Amell, Bruce Wright.

- I. **Call to order:** 6:10 pm
- II. **Review and Approval of Minutes** with corrections for May 9th.
- III. **Public participation:** Bicycle Express was on agenda to discuss transportation/bike path grant but did not come. We did open for discussion the recent transportation grant and if Recreation committee had an interest at this time in applying or pursuing. We would have had to have attended a training session and there would be another one. The grants we would most likely be going for would be involving the bike lanes and we have historically discussed this in other committee minutes about land owners as well as timing along with road widening. This may be out of our scope and more of a town/municipal project and we decided at this time we would not pursue.
- IV. **Old business: reports:**
 - a. **Picnic Tables:** The tables are out. Two are at common along with the one already there. Two at Memorial Park and one in Falls. We have still at least two not paid for and one not sure of. The Cornerstone will be talked to tomorrow. Subway/Dave Parker as well. Discussion about payment and where went for third. Sally will contact them and find out if they have a cancelled check so that we may finalize. John Dewey said that he will charge \$5.00 per plaque to put onto the tables once ALL the tables are paid for.
 - b. **July Bazaar on the Common:** are we doing it? Discussion: Survey went very well with 50 respondents. People mostly were interested in having a chicken BBQ and band type of event with some wanting it to be free. Did not want perception of this event to be a smaller Labor Day event. Sally said it is too late for chicken dinner on July 2, 2016. Agreed to not have July 2 but changed focus to having an event at Memorial Park August 20. Groups we would ask for example: Dynamos, Little league, school band, hockey, and volleyball. Scott is going to contact BJ, Bruce, Lorraine, and Steve Cicio LT Rutter. Heidi is doing Dynamos. Sally contacting Scouts and Michele doing the Volleyball. Menu: Chicken, salad, roll, watermelon, potato salad, and a desert \$ 10.00 and beverage each of us will do the BBQ items beverage will be included. Scott going to price out chicken and potato salad. He will ask Hillary to do brownies. He will get containers from Tim Martin. We will pre sell tickets as well as sell them there and do no more than 100 dinners. We will take the opportunity to give out shirts that we have had located in ambulance bay.

- c. **Horseshoe Pits:** reports by Sally. Started working on pits 6/12 at Memorial Park. 2 sets all left is to put boxes. Veterans place put the cement in the buckets and poles. The poles are painted fluorescent green. The boxes are dug in and Will Lamoureux helped put them in with Sally, Scott and Heidi. The two at the Falls are tentatively going behind the memorial. Scott will be working on finishing the pits this week in the Memorial Park. Sunday the 19th is the plan for putting the pits in at the Falls. Chris will be there.
 - d. **Memorial Park Restroom:** discussion regarding new need for t ball and keeping the current dugouts and fencing now the way they are. Discussed erecting a smaller 10 x 12 minimum or 10 x 24 finished building attached to dugout and not do the concessions at this point, and replace the door in the one dugout. Discussed pre built or hand built. Michele will ask Bill to give a price on stick built. Heidi will look up the price for pre-built.
- V. **New business:**
 - a. **Park Use Request: Field Requests:** None
- VI. **Discussion** regarding a Front Porch Forum post that Bike enthusiasts are worried that conservation committee are not going to allow the bikes allowed on paths period. Also upcoming meeting regarding town economic development meeting. July 19th coordinates with Recreation Committee to make sure it doesn't conflict with our event. Michele will correspond with Nate.
- VII. **Next Meeting:** Monday July 11, 2016 at 6 pm
- VIII. **Adjournment**